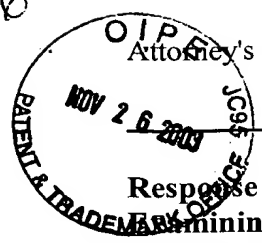


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Transmitted herewith is this Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required for the claims.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ Notice of Appeal and check in the amount of \$_____ are also enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 this document.

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